

**Leading Causes of Death for Women
Porter County vs. Indiana, 1995-1999**

		Porter County	Indiana
All Causes	Deaths	2,741	136,704
	Age-Adjusted Rate	796.55	778.40
Cardiovascular	Deaths	1,118	59,221
	Age-Adjusted Rate	328.12	326.70
Homicide	Deaths	8	555
	Age-Adjusted Rate	* u	3.65
HIV/AIDS	Deaths	1	109
	Age-Adjusted Rate	* u	0.72
Lung Cancer	Deaths	157	7,517
	Age-Adjusted Rate	44.60	45.37
Breast Cancer	Deaths	102	4,778
	Age-Adjusted Rate	29.22	29.16
Ovarian Cancer	Deaths	35	1,564
	Age-Adjusted Rate	10.08	9.48
Cervical Cancer	Deaths	12	522
	Age-Adjusted Rate	* u	3.31

s = significantly different from the state rate

u = unstable rate (numerator less than 20)

Source: Indiana State Department of Health,
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